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death. This is a unique feature of every

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date of the birth and death of the person

GOOD THING FOR LABOR.

Steel Trust's Profit-Sharing Plan Evi-

dently So Regarded.

Stockholders of the United States Steel

Corporation have had no cause to complain

that the officers of the company have con-

cealed from them what the company is do-

ing. In that respect an example has been

follow sooner or later if they expect the in-

of confidence. In harmony with this policy

of frankness as to business, earnings and

profits the profit-sharing plan recently put

forward by the finance committee of the

ployes of the company directly and to the

newspapers. Now there is made public a

statement regarding the response of the em-

ment leaves some desirable information

still untold, but it is exceedingly satisfac-

Part first of the profit-sharing plan, it

will be remembered, offered to the em-

ployes at least 25,000 shares of the pre-

ferred stock of the company at \$82.50 a

share this year, the price in the years fol-

lowing to be determined by the open mar-

ket. Provision was made for the taking of

the shares on part deferred payment, the

the employes a small interest until the

shares subscribed for should be paid for. It provided that Class A should include

those employes who draw \$20,000 a year sal-

ary or more, and these could subscribe for

the allotment of stock to the extent of

per cent. of their annual salaries. Class B.

including those with salaries of from \$10,000

to \$20,000, could subscribe to the extent of

8 per cent. of their salaries; Class C, men

with salaries from \$5,000 to \$10,000, 10 per

cent.; Class D, men with salaries from \$2,500 to \$5,000, 12 per cent.; Class E, men

with salaries from \$800 to \$2,500, 15 per cent.

and Class F, men with salaries of \$800 or

less, 20 per cent. A feature of the plan was

that the company agreed to pay a bonus of \$5 a year for each share of the stock ac-quired under the plan, provided the holder

remained in the employ of the company

continuously for five years and should be a

To some of the stockholders it appeared

that the plan would be a greater benefit

to the officers of the company who created

it than to the humbler employe or to the general stockholder. It offered to the man

with large income opportunity to acquire

virtually a 12 per cent. basis, and it seemed likely that the higher-salaried officers of

the company would avail themselves of the

privilege to the extent permitted. Some

wage-earners of the company, for whom

a strike would mean a break in the con-

tinuity of their employment, would be

eager to subscribe for the stock under the

company's plan. This is the gratifying fea-

ture of the statement given out by the com-

pany Tuesday. In Class F, men receiving

15,038 shares. In Class E, men receiving salaries from \$800 to \$2,500, 14,260 men sub-

This unexpectedly large subscription on

the part of the wage-earners of the com-

tinuance of the present peaceful relations

between the company and its men, and

tions. It means that a large number of the

argues for the permanency of those rela-

company's hand-workers are about to take

a personal and financial interest in the

prosperity of their employer, and such a

coindition must make toward harmony and

against hasty and ill-considered conflicts

what the subscriptions have been in the

higher classes and what the total sub-

however, that the board of directors voted

to allot to Class B all the stock they sub-

scribed for, and to Class E. 90 per cent.

Class D, 80 per cent.; Class C, 76 per cent.

which these respective classes subscribed.

and Class A, 50 per cent. of the stock for

It seems probable that as much as 100,000

shares of the preferred stock of the com-

pany will be distributed under this plan.

In five years, at the present rate, there will

be put out 500,000 shares of the preferred

stock on which the company agrees to pay

the regular 7 per cent. dividend and extra

dividend or bonus of \$5. This extra divi-

dend of \$5 on 500,000 shares would mean an

annual payment of \$2,500,000, but the com-

pany can well afford to pay much more

than that if thereby the actual wage-earn-

ers are brought into closer sympathy with

the success of the company and annoying

Two Real-Estate Deals.

ferred to Fred Cline twenty-nine lots in the

that of William H. Webb to Eliza C. Hen-

dricks of a residence property for \$15,000

Elliah B. Martindale yesterday trans-

labor troubles are thereby discouraged.

scriptions amount to. It is announced

pany indicates their confidence in a con-

scribed for 29,013.

loubt was felt, however, whether the

a certain amount of the preferred stock on

faithful employe during that period.

company to advance the money and charge

tory as far as it goes.

portrayed.

Hartford Courant.

HAMILTON COUNTY MAN SHOT AND KILLED HIS UNCLE.

Fire in a Pumping Station Causes a Panie at Alexandria and a Muncie Pumping Station Is Destroyed.

OF A CONVICT

CAUSES HIM TO KIDNAP A WANATAH GIRL AND BOY.

Trio Is Being Sought in Three States -Plans for Color Rush at De Panw University-Other State News.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Feb. 17 .- Dora E. Tomlinson, aged twenty-six, was brought to this city to-day from Atlanta and placed in jail on the charge of murder. He shot his uncle, William Mills, with a shotgun while laboring under the impression that Mills was trying to hypnotize him. Mills died almost instantly.

Not a word was spoken by either man before the fatal shot was fired.

ALMOST A PANIC

Caused at Alexandria by Fire in a Gas-Pumping Station.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ALEXANDRIA, Ind., Feb. 17 .- The natural gas supply of 1,500 consumers-the greater portion of the gas consumers of Alexandria-and a number of factories was seriously imperiled to-day when the toolhouse of the Indianapolis manufacturers' gas compressing station north of Summitsevere efforts on the part of the employes saving the main compressor building, in which was \$100,000 worth of compressors

The burned part was a frame structure 20x60 at a corner of the main building, also of frame, which is badly charred. With the thermometer at four below zero and no other fuel obtainable untold suffering ald have ensued in this city, and the rush for wood yards when the information was made public amounted almost to a mpede. The loss is not more than \$1,000. The pumps were started before the flames were under control and Alexandria is again getting gas, even if at only a two-ounce

Boiler Blown Up by Gas.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 17 .- A boiler in the American Sheet Steel Company's pumping station was blown up last night, destroying the south wall of the building and cutting off several million feet of gas daily from consumers of this city and vicinity. Gas escaping below the boiler was exploded by the fire. No one was hurt. The gas shortage and the lack of other fuel are causing much suffering in the city and suburbs.

DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

Plans Are About Completed for the Annual Color Rush.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENCASTLE, Ind., Feb. 17 .- De Pauw University freshmen and sophomores will the history of De Pauw class scraps. The old-time "fight" has been relegated by the university senate, and it will henceforth be called a "color rush." but the affair will be the same. The freshmen and sophomores will draw straws to decide whose colors go on the color staff, and it is the business of the other class to take them down. The eshmen outnumber the sophs two to one, but the latter are said to be fully capable iding their own and the contest will

class leaders before the fight begins. The fight will be on the central campus, and there will be a large attendance of citizens as well as students.

Cornell's Typhoid Epidemic.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 17 .- Three more deaths from typhoid fever occurred to-day of students of Cornell University. They were Otto Wohls, of Rochester, N. Y; Henry A. Schoenborn, of Hackensack, N. J., and Charles J. Schlenker, of Batavia, N. Y. No deaths occurred among the residents of the town, although there are

other cases sent out of town. President Schurman, when seen to-day in relation to the typhoid fever situation, said: "The number of new case among students has markedly declined during the last few | Charles E. Case, of Chicago, secretary of days. On the other hand we are now the American Cigar Dealers' Association, and a large number of the first cases are on "How to Finance the Merchants' Assortant reaching the crisis. The number of deaths ciation." this week is, therefore, likely to be larger The Cornell authorities will install a filtration plant at once costing \$150,000. Al-

Franklin Debating Team Picked. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

versity have gone to their homes.

FRANKLIN, Ind., Feb. 17 .- The final primary contest of the Franklin College Debating Club was held last night before a large and enthusiastic audience. There were six contestants, who discussed the question: "Resolved, That immigration to he United States should be further restricted by law." The purpose of the debate was to choose a team of three to repoo, to be held in this city on March 13. The judges, who were Prof. A. E. Bestor.

ANAEMOTROPHY.

Do You Recognize It?

When land is used and not fertilized it soon becomes worked out and the crops will be poor and small. So when poor or not well selected food is used, the body runs down and the blood becomes impoverished. Physicians call it Anaemotrophy. It may show itself in the form of rheumatism, dyspepsia and bowel troubles, general weakness, fainting spelis or other ways, all

accompanied by nervousness. "About two months ago my wife, not having been fed on properly selected food, became very ill and her physician, after a thorough examination, declared her to be suffering from Anaemotrophy, (deficient slood.) It was necessary to change the food to enrich the blood and strengthen the organs and muscles and brace up the nerves with a good diet. Her stomach and entire system were in revolt against pasty, indigestible compounds and partly cooked cereals, and the overworked organs protested against being longer overburdened. "One day I bought a package of Grape-Nuts and she began using them at once. Not only did she relish the delicate flavor

"At breekfast and supper this was her only food save occasionally a cracker with ly. In a week or so her cheeks had taken a tinge of red and her strength had isibly increased. The doctor congratulated aimself and her upon her recovery. He sould hardly believe it possible then, but by he is a steady user of Grape-Nuts self. To-day her general health is vastmproved, her weight has increased 11 and she is eating whatever she kes, her digestion being perfect. "I attribute this to the increased nourish ent and rest given to the digestive organs by the use of Grape-Nuts. We cannot say too much in honest and well-merited praise of it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle

Prof. E. S. Gardiner, Prof. H. W. Wilson and H. C. Barnett, awarded the first three positions to H. E. Tencher, Arnold B. Hall and A. E. Murphy, with R. Sellers as alter-

Mr. Thornell's Statement.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 17 .- Andrew V. Thornell, president of the Wabash College sophomores, to-day made this statement regarding recent sensational statements in the public press: "As president of the sophomore class in Wabash College, I desire to correct the grossly exaggerated reports that have appeared concerning my capture by the freshmen. It is not true that I was subjected to torture of any kind, or ill treatment at the hands of my captors, or that I was in any way injured. The whole affair was a goodnatured development of class rivalry, with- | short time. out malice or ruffianism.

Hanover Editorial Board.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. HANOVER, Ind., Feb. 17 .- The editorial board of the Hanover College Monthly has been elected for the coming year as fol- in the Circuit Court here by Richard Murlows: Editor, Ray T. Frazer, Elkhart; phy for \$10,000 damages. Murphy lost his business manager, Will E. Marsh, Columbus; associate editor, Miss Mary Goucher, Peru; assistant business manager, George Ranne, Hanover; local editor, Ed. Patty, Bowling Green, O.; literary editor, Tyler Ogilsby, Jeffersonville; miscellaneous editor, Carl Sims, Frankfort; exchange editor, Edward A. K. Whallon, Cincinnati.

Strike in a University.

EAST LAS VEGAS, N. M., Feb. 17.-Because of the resignation of President Frank Springer, of the board of regents of the Normal University, and the rumors of changes of the faculty, President Hewitt, of the university, and the sixteen teachers have gone on strike. They have written Governor Otero asking him not to accept Mr. Springer's resignation and to appoint regents who are "friendly to the school."

INDIANA OBITUARY.

William M. Kendall, Fifty-Two Years a Resident of Plymouth.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PLYMOUTH, Ind., Feb. 17.-William M. Kendall, for more than fifty years an honored citizen of Plymouth, died suddenly at 11 o'clock last night.

He was born at Warsaw, Wyoming county, New York, on March 11, 1841, and came almost without a relative at the age of twelve. He was appointed deputy clerk of Marshall county when he was only eighteen years old and served two years. In 1862 he enlisted in the Seventy-third Indiana Regiment, was commissioned second captain of Company D and served until the close of the war, when he was mustered out with the rank of lieutenant colonel by brevet. He was one of the officers who escaped from Libby Prison and was recaptured when within eight miles of the

After he returned from the army he engaged in mercantile pursuits and continued in business until his death. He served sixteen years as postmaster at Plymouth, was one of the most prominent Republicans of the county and one of the lead-ing members of the local Methodist Church. He represented his church as a lay delegate at the Omaha General Conference. He left a widow, one son and two daugh-

Other Deaths in the State.

GREENSBURG, Ind., Feb. 17.—Sylvester Gosnell, aged fifty-eight, died at his home near Downeyville last night, after four weeks' sickness. He left a widow. Heart disease caused the death, last midnight, of H. B. Carter, aged sixty, at his home in this city. He left a widow, one son and two daughters. He was a veteran of the One-hundred-and-twenty-third Indiana Infantry. • • John J. Foley, aged sev-enty-three, died yesterday at his home here. He was in business here the greater

ALEXANDRIA, Ind., Feb. 17.—Joseph Foland, aged sixty-four, died of a complication of diseases last evening, at his home, four miles south of the city. Funeral services will be held at the home te-morrow, with interment at Donahoo Cemetery.

RETAIL MERCHANTS' CONVENTION.

Arrival of Delegates Much Delayed-The Day's Proceedings.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 17 .- Despite delayed trains and zero weather the third annual convention of the Indiana Retail Merchants' Association opened here this afternoon with a good attendance, the morning session not being held because the trains bearing the visitors did not ar rive until noon. President H. N. Cook, of Evansville, and N. A. Moore, of Indianapolis, arrived yesterday and assisted in receiving the guests arriving to-day. The only complete delegation to arrive was

Mayor Sample welcomed the visitors and later President Cook talked on a subject of interest to merchants, dwelling at some length on the garnishee bill now in the Senate and advising the members of the association to work for its adoption. night addresses was delivered by S. W. editor of the Retailers' Journal, and many critical cases. Eleven physicians toother and a question-box session followed. day reported eight new cases and eight To-morrow the morning will be taken up with a visit to Purdue University and in the afternoon A. J. Mears, of Indianapolis, will talk on "The Necessity of Government." An address will be delivered by ird week of the present epidemic, and W. R. Rischer, of Brazil, will speak

KIDNAPS BOY AND GIRL.

ready eight hundred students of the uni- Ex-Convict Takes This Means of Gratifying a Mad Infatuation.

> Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Feb. 17.-A mad infatuation for a girl of fifteen years caused Charles Glaffby, an ex-convict, who has been employed by John L. Conboy, a liveryman at Wanatah, to kidnap the object of his love and her little brother from the home of their foster parents early this morning. After getting pos- form. session of the children Glaffby boarded a north-bound Monon freight and came here. By the time the local officers were noti-fied Glaffby had disappeared. It is believed he is in some nearby town, and the authorities of Indiana, Michigan and Illinois have been instructed to keep a lookout for the trio. Wanatah people are much excited and will leave no stone

unturned to find the culprit. RIVER AGAIN RISING.

Fears that a Thaw Will Cause a Flood at Evansville.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 17.-The river is rising slowly here to-night, and should a thaw set in within the next few days there is danger of a serious flood.

All the small streams in this end of the State are already overflowing, and with the rise that is bound to come with the melting of the snow at headwaters, a big stage will be reached here by the first of next week. Farmers in the bottoms are

Received a Prison Sentence.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 17 .- On two charges of petit larceny George Curtis was to-day sentenced to a term in the Michigan City penitentiary. He informed the court that ne would resist on the grounds that he had been unlawfully arrested by Evansville police and was then kidnaped from Kentucky, was followed by half a dozen officers into Kentucky, and, after half a her stomach received them without day's chase through marshy land, was finally captured, a number of armed farmers joining in the chase.

Killed by a Falling Tree.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Feb. 17.-While Martin Meyer was cutting timber for railroad ties on the John Rohrer farm, north of Logansport, to-day, he was struck on the head by a falling tree and instantly

Light and Power Company Formed. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MARION, Ind., Feb. 17 .- At a meeting of merchants of the city to-night a citi-

ized. Stock has been subscribed to the amount of \$50,000, and the erection of a new electric power plant is practically assured. The merchants organizing the company say they have been charged exorbitant rates for electric lights and power, which fact has caused them to organize the stock

Furniture Workers Strike.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Feb. 17.-All the union employes at the Conrey-Foster furniture factory in this city, consisting of cabinet makers, carvers, finishers and machine hands, struck this morning on acscale. It is said the men are working by the piece and they wish a day schedule. The matter probably will be adjusted in

Wants \$10,000 for an Arm.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GOSHEN, Ind., Feb. 17 .- The Goshen rubber works, of which Henry C. Zeigler, of Montpelier is president, was to-day sued left forearm a year ago by having it drawn into a rubber mill. He alleges negligence on the part of the company in providing safety devices.

Glass Plant to Be Reopened.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ALEXANDRIA, Ind., Feb. 17 .- The Lip pincott Glass Company will begin to-morrow the operation of the old Central Glass Company's plant in Summitville. Ten bulb shops and a small number of chimney shops hauled and put in good working order. The greater number of the operatives will live in this city.

Indiana Notes.

PLYMOUTH.-At a meeting of the Plymouth Board of Education Monday evening Prof. R. A. Randall, of Goshen, was elected superintendent of the Plymouth schools for two years, beginning Sept. 1, 1903. He will succeed Prof. R. A. Chase, who retires after having held the position thirty-three years. The Plymouth schools have a fine reputation for efficiency and discipline which it is hoped Professor Randall will fully maintain. He was chosen from a list of sixty-one applicants. LAPORTE.-Louise Closser Hale, of In-

dianapolis, who spends part of each year here with relatives, is now playing with Kyrle Beliew in "A Gentleman of France." The company will open a two weeks' ento Plymouth with his father in 1851. His gagement at a Chicago theater next Monsaken the stage on account of poor health and is now in Venezuela as a newspaper

in a critical condition in a Fort Wayne hospital as the result of a fall downstairs lieutenant and in July, 1862, was made at his home Thursday last. Fogle received a deep cut across his nose, and internal injuries which have developed seriously since his removal to the hospital, and it is thought he will not survive. He is of the firm of Fogle & Gee, operators in the Indiana oil field. SHELBYVILLE.-The Odd Fellows of Shelby county held a meeting in this city

Monday night, at which eighteen lodges from different parts of Indiana and one lodge from Illinois were represented. The meeting was in charge of Waldron Lodge, and the work was done by Blue Ridge and MARION .- George Schott, of Matthews, has been found guilty of bigamy by the Grant Circuit Court and he was sentenced

to the penitentiary for a term of two to

LEMON CROP KILLED.

Southern California Swept by Cold

Wave and Snowstorm. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 17.-The cold wave which has swept over southern California during the past four or five days, bringing snow and frost, is broken, and orchardists are giving their attention to the work of determining the damage. It has been ascertained that lemons suffered most. In certain localities the entire lemon crop for the summer was killed, and in nearly all sections of California there was more or less damage. It is conservatively estimated that the loss will be between 10 and 20 per cent. of the entire crop.

SPEECH BY W. J. BRYAN.

If "Real" Democrats Ever Win There

Will Be Something Doing. BALTIMORE, Feb. 17.-W. J. Bryan spoke here to-night at a dinner given by the Maryland Democratic Association. referred to the present administration and "If we can ever get entire control of the national government in the hands of real Democrats we shall institute so many reforms that the Republicans will not regain a foothold in a generation.'

Obituary. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 17.-Arnold Green, LL. D., one of the most prominent lawyers in this State, and widely known as a scholar, died to-day. He was a descendant of Gen. Nathaniel Greene, of revolutionary fame, and was a trustee of Brown University. He was sixty-five years of age. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17 .- Louis G. Bohle, former United States marshal and a wellknown citizen of St. Louis, is dead as the result of an operation for cancer. He was appointed in 1896 by President McKinley and served four years.

chairman of the Massachusetts Civil-seryice Commission, died suddenly last night of apoplexy. He was a brother of the late ex-Governor William E. Russell. LYNN, Mass., Feb. 17.-Frederick W.

Wilder, one of the editors of the Lynn Daily Evening Item, died to-day of Bright's disease. He was born in 1852. LONDON, Feb. 17 .- Joseph Parry, musical composer and director of the South Wales School of Music, died to-day.

Russell Sage on Trust Question.

Springfield Republican. Russell Sage is quoted as saying in conversation on the subject of anti-trust legislation: "The trust proposition has not reached a stage where the evils have presented themselves plainly and in a definite Legislation at this time will only work harmful results, for no one can put his finger on the danger spots. The situation, as it appears to me, is similar to a case of illness, with the trust as the patient. The doctors are called in. They simply watch developments, and time speedily develops just what is the matter. Then the curatives are applied. It is the same with the trust question in this country. It will not be too late to await developments and closely watch these big combinations of capital. Practically 80 per cent, of them are young, and bad tendencies may be readily cured when these make themselves felt. I am in favor of allowing time and the American people to

Three Deaths from the Plague. MAZATLAN, Mex., Feb. 17.-There were hree deaths from the plague yesterday. Two hundred and two patients with the plague have been admitted to the lazaretto since it was established and 121 have died. These figures do not include the deaths in the city. The family attacked with the plague at the town of Ozo have now all died. Other cases are now reported from that town, where the inhabitants have been defying the sanitary regulations. A detachment of cavalry has been sent there to compel strict observance of the rules.

Samuel E. Perkins Injured.

Samuel E. Perkins, an attorney, met with an unfortunate accident last evening pavement in front of the High School utiding and fell heavily, dislocating his left shoulder and crushing the bones in the left elbow Dr. C. I. Fletcher was called to reduce the dislocation and frac-

Spurred to a Proposal.

Atlanta Constitution. The possibilities of the tender passion are stranger than fiction. A young man of Ames, Ia., who had not yet mustered courage enough to "pop," was out walking with his inamorata when both were bitten by a mad dog. Mutually expressing their desire to live or die together, the couple hurriedly sent for a parson, and the honeymoon was spent in the Pasteur Institute, in Chicago,

BRITISH PARLIAMENT AGAIN IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

Speech from the Throne in Which His Majesty Spoke of the Venezuelan and Alaskan Questions.

DEBATE IN THE TWO HOUSES

CRITICISED IN THE COMMONS.

Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman of Opinion Arbitration Should Have Been Resorted to at First.

LONDON, Feb. 17 .- King Edward, accompanied by Queen Alexandra and surrounded by the court and all the officers of state, opened Parliament this afternoon. Early in the morning the vaults of the will go on. The factory has been over- House were searched as usual for imaginary conspirators by the yoeman of the guard carrying iron lanterns and useless

The royal procession, consisting of six state carriages escorted by Life Guards, left Buckingham Palace at 1:30 p. m. Their Majesties were seated in the last carriage, which was drawn by the eight Hanoverian horses which have figured in all the recent royal ceremonies. The King and Queen reached the Victoria tower through the mall, the Horse Guards and Whitehall. The ceremonies in the House of Peers did not differ from those attending previous openings of Parliament. Just before the royal procession entered the electric lights were turned on full, the buzz of conversation ceased, the doors were opened and the Prince of Wales and a number of princesses entered. They were almost immediately followed by the stately procession PORTLAND .- Daniel Fogle, of Geneva, is | Eight heralds, in their tabards, led the way, walking two and two at a slow pace. On arriving opposite the thrones they bowed, then moved towards the princesses, bowed again and finally took up positions flanking the thrones and forming a bright background at the central point of the pic-

> Hand-in-hand the King and Queen en tered and advanced to the steps of the throne, up which the King assisted his con-Both then turned and faced the The King wore a scarlet field marshal's uniform and was enveloped in a voluminous mantle of purple velvet. By his side stood the Queen, with a small diadem on her head and the front of her robe of dark velvet covered with diamonds. Over her shoulders she wore her purple robe of state. When the high officers of the crown had taken up their positions the King seated himself and motioned to the Queen, who took her place on the throne at his side. The Queen sat on the left of the King and the Prince of his right.

When the members of the House of Commons arrived his Majesty read his speech from the steps of the throne. He began with the statement that "My relations with all the foreign powers continue friendly. The blockade of the Venezuelan ports has set that all other large corporations must led to negotiations for the adjustment of all matters in dispute. I rejoice that a settlement has now been arrived at which | vestor to buy their shares with any degree has justified the blockading powers in bringing all hostile naval operations to an immediate close. Negotiations have taken place for an adjustment of the questions which have arisen in regard to the boundary of my possessions in North America and that of the Territory of Alaska. A company was communicated to all the treaty providing for the reference of these shareholders by circular letter, to the emquestions to an arbitral tribunal has been signed and ratified."

The speech next referred to the Balkan general public by open publication in the question, saying: "The condition of the European provinces of Turkey gives cause for serious anxiety. I have used my best efforts to impress upon the Sultan and his | ployes to the company's offer. This stateministers the urgent need of practical methods of reform. After allusions to the Balkan, South

Africa and Nigeria questions, the King said in regard to Irish land legislation "It will, I trust, complete the series of measures which have already done much to substitute single ownership for the costly and unsatisfactory conditions still attaching to the tenure of agricultural land over a large portion of Ireland." When the House of Commons assembled for the transaction of business this afternoon the speaker, Mr. Gully, read the King's speech to a somewhat slim house Mr. Gratton, Conservative, moved the address in reply to the speech, and in so doing expressed satisfaction at the termination of the Venezuelan blockade and at the fact that throughout the difficult affair cordial relations had been maintained with the United States. Bannerman, who was loudly cheered, said Venezuela and Macedonia and on the great question of the settlement of affairs in South Africa. In Venezuela, he said, the cloud had happily passed, but it was a black cloud and one which many people thought might have been avoided. It BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Charles T. Russell, might have had dangerous consequences, and it was the duty of the country to in-

difficulty. Sir Henry commented on the fact that Germany was not mentioned in the King's speech in connection with Venezuela. There were people in this country, he continued, who were of the opinion that Great Britain should not associate with Germany under any circumstances. but he did not sympathize with that view, although he admitted there had been much abuse and slander of this country in the German press. The speaker was opposed to co-operation with Germany in a matter like the Venezuelan affair. Germany was strong but rough. Germany also was not favorable to the Monroe doctrine. If there had ever been a case for arbitration the Venezuelan case was one, and if this course had been adopted in the first place a great precedent would have been established towards the peaceful settlement of international questions. On the reassembling of the House

Lords the Duke of Roxburghe (Unionist) | salaries of \$800 or less, 12,170 subscribed for moved the address in reply to the King's speech, and the Earl of Leitrim seconded the motion. Earl Spencer, the Liberal leader, opened the debate for the opposition. He said that after reading the Blue Book on Venezuela he could only express surprise at the fact that a demand for the reference of this business dispute to The Hague court had not been pressed much

The Duke of Devonshire, lord president of the Council, replied in behalf of the government. He said difficulties might still arise in connection with Venezuela, as the latter introduce proper legislation at the proper | at present apparently had no settled government. He trusted, however, that the and strikes. It is this result of Part 1 of result f the reference to arbitration would the profit-sharing plan that the stockholdbe satisfactory. Continuing, the Duke of ers will regard with satisfaction. Where Devonshire said Great Britain accepted the | the statement fails to tell all that might Monroe doctrine unreservedly, but to have be desired is that it makes no mention of abstained from enforcing claims which she believed to be just and essential to her honor would be to make the Monroe doctrine an object of dislike for every civilized

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> > Authorities.

Washington Star. The distribution of the one-cent postage stamp of the new issue was begun this morning and will continue from now on. Hereafter only these stamps will be issued to postoffices making requisitions for stamps. There are practically none of the old issue on hand at the Postoffice Department, although there are large quantities held as reserve stock in the different postoffices throughout the country. The new stamp does not differ from the old in color, and it also has the portrait of Benjamin

Franklin, but in style and general appearance it is entirely different. It is one of the most artistic stamps of the new issue. The portrait of Franklin is slightly smaller than in the old stamp and is supported on each side by a draped figure representing electricity. The figures hold in upraised arms an incandescent light. Below the portrait is the word "Franklin" and in scrolls on both sides are the dates of his birth and death. Large figure "I's" are on both sides of the scrolls.

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On the 31st day of December, 1902

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L. G. FOUSE, President.

It is located at No. 112-116 North Broad

W. S. CAMPBELL, Secretary. The Assets of the Company in the United States

are as follows:

Cash on hand and in the hands of agents or other persons...... \$202,689.58 Real estate unincumbered 1,396,550.00 Bonds owned by the company, bearing interest at the rate of - per cent...... 1,775,238.15 Loans on bonds and mortgages of real estate, worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged, and free from any prior licumbrance Other mortgages Debts otherwise secured...... Interest and rents due or accrued

Net amount of uncollected and

deferred premiums

Total assets\$4,972,919.87

LIABILITIES. Losses unadjusted \$27,500.00 Losses in suspense, waiting for Present value of future payment installment policies All other claims against the company Legal reserve 3,800,659.00 Total liabilities\$4,033,593.68 The greatest amount in any one risk, \$50,-000, of which a portion is reinsured.

State of Indiana, Office of Auditor of State I, the undersigned, auditor of state of the State of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the statement of the condition of the above-mentioned company on the 31st day of December, 1902, as shown by the original statement, and that the said original statement is now on file in | the said original statement is now on file in

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It is located at No. 346 Broadway, New

York city, N. Y.

The amount of its capital is.....\$100,000 The amount of its capital paid up is.. 100,000

The Assets of the Company in the United States are as follows: Cash on hand and in the hands

of agents or other persons...... \$500,132.27 Real estate unincumbered...... 1,713,000.00 Bonds owned by the company, bearing interest at the rate of - per cent..... Loans on bonds and mortgages of real estate, worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged, and free from any prior incumbrance 524,600.00 Debts otherwise secured...... 2,179,903.92 Debts for premiums..... 181,579,31

All other securities..... 479,829.00 Total assets \$6,287,938.14

LIABILITIES. Losses adjusted and not due..... \$36,300.00 Losses unadjusted Losses in suspense, waiting for further proof All other claims against the company Legal reserve

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